THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Sir, Seven such cases were considered.

(b) Six cases were approved and the approval was communicated on the 4th February, 1993.

(c) One case was not approved.

(d) Yes.

(e) The suggestion was based on the provisions made in the Career Advancement Scheme for ARS scientists as circulated on 28-10-1991.

Counting of S-Grade Service for Promotion of Scientists in ICAR

1320. *SHRI S. AUSTIN* : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether benefits of length of service in "S" Grade in pay scale of Rs. 425-700 and Rs. 550-900 as stipulated in ICAR circulars dated 14-5-1992 and 16-11-1992 have been given to S-2 and S-3 scientists only for the purpose of their placement in UGC pay-scales;

(b) whether the benefits of some service as at (a) above have been actually extended to erstwhile S-1 scientists for computing their requisite length of service under ICAR Career Advancement Scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether non-extension of benefits of said service to S-1 scientists is in violation of CAT Judgement in case No. 511/90 and ICAR letter dated 5th February, 1992 issued in compliance of CAT order; and

(e) if so, whether Government would fix responsibility for acting against the Court Judgement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes Sir. These circulars relate only to S-2 and S-3 Scientists.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The circulars issued on 14-5-92 and 16-11-92 do not cover the ICAR Career Advancement Scheme meant for earstwhile S-1 scientists.

(d) No Sir, The Judgement of the CAT in case No. 511/90 relates to the relevance of the service rendered in 'S' Grade of ARS or equivalent grade for computing the total length of service for the purposes of placement/ promotion in the UGC pay package adopted by the ICAR *vide* notification dated 9-3-89.

(e) Does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में ओलों से नष्ट हुई फसल

1321. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हाल ही में उत्तर प्रदेश के जो जिले ओलों से प्रभावित हुए हैं, उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन जिलों में कुल कितने प्रतिशत फसल नष्ट हुई है और इसकी अनुमानित लागत कितनी है; और